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SUBJECT: TURKISH POSITION ON FEDERAL SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS

REFS: A) STATE 21853; B) NICOSIA 193; C) ANKARA 825

1. IN MEETING WITH FONMINISTRY SEC GEN EREZ MORNING OF FEB SECOND, I REFERRED TO WORDING NEW GOVT'S PROTOCOL INDICATING THAT FEDERATION MOST DESIRABLE SOLUTION TO CYPRUS PROBLEM AND ASKED IF FONMINISTRY BELIEVED THIS PRESAGED ANY CHANGE IN GOT CYPRUS POLICY.

2. EREZ REPLIED EMPHATICALLY IN NEGATIVE. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE RPP HAD ALWAYS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THEIR PREFERENCE WAS FOR "CONFEDERATION" AND THAT PARTY LEADERS HAD FELT THAT THE PROTOCOL HAD TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THIS. HOWEVER, HE ASSURED ME THAT THE FOREIGN OFFICE HAD EXPLAINED TO NEW GOVT LEADERS THAT THE GOVT'S OBJECTIVES HAD ALL ALONG BEEN TO ACHIEVE A RESULT WHICH WAS "IN EFFECT A FUNCTION OF FEDERALISM WITHOUT USING THAT ACTUAL NAME." HE SAID THIS WAS NO SECRET, THAT IT HAD FOR A LONG TIME BEEN KNOWN TO THE GREEK SIDE AS WELL. HE SAID THE GOT'S VIEW CONTINUES TO BE THAT THE
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IMPORTANT THING IS TO HAVE A RESULT WHICH REFLECTS THE

BICOMMUNAL NATURE OF CYPRUS. HE ADDED THAT NO
ONE HERE WANTS TO RAISE DIFFICULTIES IN THIS PRESENT STAGE
OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.
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